



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT BRANCH
Washington, D.C. 20570

Via email

May 15, 2023

Re: FOIA Request NLRB-2023-001393

Dear Marie Williams (Spectrum News 1):

This is in response to your request, under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552, received on May 10, 2023, in which you seek the RD Order filed on 08/03/2022 and the “withdrawal order filed by the petitioner on the same date” in *Starbucks Corporation*, Case No. 18-RC-297612. You did not assume financial responsibility for the processing of your request, but you requested a waiver of fees. You also requested expedited processing of your request.

We acknowledged your request on May 10, 2023. Your request for expedited processing is granted. We are interpreting the portion of your request that seeks the withdrawal order filed by the petitioner as the petitioner’s request to withdraw the Petition.

A search of the Agency’s electronic casehandling system, NxGen, has been conducted. This search has located the requested records, which are attached. Your request is, therefore, granted in full.

For the purpose of assessing fees, we have placed you in Category C, as a representative of the news media, in that you qualify as a person “actively gathering news for an entity that is organized and operated to publish or broadcast news to the public.” NLRB Rules and Regulations, 29 C.F.R. § 102.117(d)(1)(vii). Accordingly, there is no charge assessed for this request. Given your placement as a news media requester, your request for a fee waiver is moot.

You may contact Joseph Mullaney, the Attorney-Advisor who processed your request, at (202) 273-3863 or by email at Joseph.Mullaney@nrlb.gov, as well as the Agency’s FOIA Public Liaison, for any further assistance and/or to discuss any aspect of your request. The FOIA Public Liaison, in addition to the Attorney-Advisor, can further explain responsive and releasable agency records, suggest agency offices that may have responsive records, and/or discuss how to narrow the scope of a request in order to minimize fees and processing times. The contact information for the FOIA Public Liaison is:

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After first contacting the Agency, you may additionally contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA dispute resolution services it offers. The contact information for OGIS is:

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8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS
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Sincerely,

/s/ Synta E. Keeling

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Attachment: (13 pages)